H. R. 2794

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 18, 2003

Mr. Lucas of Kentucky introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF U.S.S. NARWHAL TO THE NA-
- 4 TIONAL SUBMARINE SCIENCE DISCOVERY
- 5 CENTER IN NEWPORT, KENTUCKY.
- 6 (a) Transfer.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
- 7 transfer the U.S.S. Narwhal (SSN-671) to the National
- 8 Submarine Science Discovery Center in Newport, Ken-
- 9 tucky, in accordance with this section and upon satisfac-
- 10 tory completion of a ship donation application. Before

- 1 making such transfer, the Secretary shall remove from the
- 2 vessel the reactor compartment and other classified and
- 3 sensitive military equipment.
- 4 (b) Funding.—As provided in section 7306(c) of
- 5 title 10, United States Code, the transfer of the vessel au-
- 6 thorized by this section shall be made at no cost to the
- 7 United States (beyond the cost which the United States
- 8 would otherwise incur for dismantling and recycling of the
- 9 vessel).
- 10 (c) Applicable Law.—The transfer under this sec-
- 11 tion is subject to subsection (b) of section 7306 of title
- 12 10, United States Code, but is not subject to subsection
- 13 (d) of that section.
- 14 (d) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The
- 15 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
- 16 tions in connection with the transfers required by sub-
- 17 section (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate.

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